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SUBJECT: US VOLUNTARY OFFER SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT: BRIEF-
ING FOR EURATOM

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1. MISOFF BRIEFED MEMBERS OF BRITISH, FRG, BELGIAN, DUTCH,
AND ITALIAN MISSIONS ON SEPT 7 ON STATUS OF U.S. NEGOTI-
ATIONS WITH IAEA FOR SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTING U.S.
VOLUNTARY OFFER. THEY WERE EACH GIVEN A COPY OF BRIEFING
PAPER PREPARED IN DEPT DATED AUGUST 9 WHICH BEGINS, " FOLLOW-
IN IS OUTLINE OF BACKGROUND OF U.S. OFFER, INCLUDING
ITS FOUR APPENDICES, THEY WERE ALSO BRIEFED EXTENSIVELY
ORALLY ON HISTORY OF NEGOTIATIONS, DATES OF PAST AND NEXT
FUTURE NEGOTIATING SESSIONS, GENERAL CHARACTER OF EACH
SESSION (PHILOSOPHIC OR DETAILS, ETC. LITTLE OR NO SUB-
STANTIVE INFORMATION WAS GIVEN THEM OTHER THAN THAT CON-
TAINED IN PAPER. THEY SEEMED ENTIRELY SATISFIED; NO DIFFI-
CULT QUESTIONS WERE RAISED, AND ITALIAN (TALIANI) SAID
PAER CONTAINED SOME VERY GOOD NEWS, I.E., US POSITIONON
REPORTS AND RECORDS AND INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS.

2. THEY WERE TOLD PAPER AND ORAL BRIEFING GIVEN SEPARA-
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TELY OT JAPANESE MISSION, BUT WE HAD NO PLANS OR AUTHRO-

IZATION EXTEND SIMILAR TREATMENT TO ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT.
WE TOLD JAPANES WE HAD BRIEFED EC REPS AND SERE SENDING
JAPANESE MISSION COPY OF SAME PAPER WE HAD GIVEN EC, SO
THAT THEY WOULD BE FULLY INFORMED, DESPITE FACT IT CON-
TAINED NOTHING NEW FOR THEM.

3. SEVERAL EC REPS SAID THEY HOPED US WOULD REFER IN ITS
GENERAL CONFERENCE GENERAL DEBATE SPEECH AT LEAST BRIEFLY
TO ITS CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO NEGOTIATE VOLUNTARY OFFER
AGREEMENT. THEY SAID THIS WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL WITH THEIR
PARLIAMENTS. UK REP SAID UK SPEECH AT GC WOULD DISCUSS
STATUS OF ITS VOLUNTARY OFFER.

4. FRG AND UK ATTENDED MEETING DESPITE OUR ADVANCE WARNING
THAT SESSION WOULD ALSO REVEAL NOTHING THEY DID NOT ALREADY
KNOW, DUE TO RECENT BRIEFINGS IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON.
THEY POINTEDOUT, AS WE HAD ANTICIPATED, THAT THEIR ABSENCE
WOULD LOOK ODD TO THEIR EC COLLEAGUES. TAPE

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